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Group Art Unit 1761

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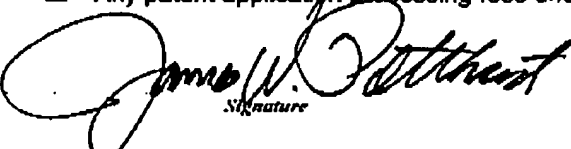
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• **Comments:** Attached is Amendment A in response to the Office Action mailed 2/10/2005. Please confirm receipt by return fax.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> <b>FET-19</b>		
Applicant(s): Michael W. Lassota and Zbigniew G. Lassota					
Serial No. 10/631,118	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner Reginald L. Alexander	Group Art Unit 1761		
Invention: "Food Processing Apparatus with Anot-Directive Controller and Method"					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of  
Michael W. Lassota  
and  
Zbigniew G. Lassota**

**Appln. No. 10/631,118**

**Filed: July 31, 2003**

**"FOOD PROCESSING  
APPARATUS WITH  
AUTO-DIRECTIVE  
CONTROLLER AND  
METHOD"**

**Examiner: Reginald L. Alexander**

**Art Unit: 1761**

**Confirmation No. 3943**

**AMENDMENT A**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**BY FAX: 703-872-9306**

**Sir:**

**In response to the non-final Office Action of February 10, 2005, please amend the  
application, as follows:**

**IN THE TITLE**

At page 1, line 9-11 and page 2, lines 2-4, please change the title as follows:  
"FOOD PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH AUTO-DIRECTIVE CONTROLLER  
~~AND METHOD~~".